



GARY R. HERBERT
Governor

GREGORY S. BELL
Lieutenant Governor

State of Utah

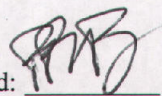
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

MICHAEL R. STYLER
Executive Director

Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

JOHN R. BAZA
Division Director

Inspection Report Minerals Regulatory Program May 30, 2013

Reviewed: 

Mine Name: D-Tract	Permit Number: S/047/0068
Operator Name: Uintah Basin Resources	Inspection Date: May 30, 2013
Inspector(s): April Abate & Paul Baker	Time: 2:00 PM
Other Participants: None	Mine Status: Active

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Deleterious Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Reclamation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Soils	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Revegetation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Permit Fees: not due site is in reclamation

Bond Amount: Surety 14,500

Purpose of Inspection:

The purpose of the inspection is to introduce new lead, April Abate to the site.

Inspection Summary:

Photos were taken to document site conditions.

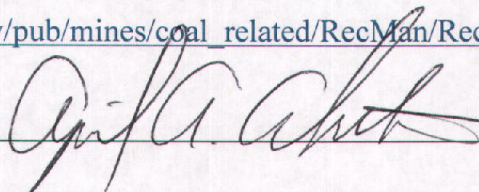
No mining activity was observed during the time of inspection at the site. According to Paul, the operator has begun reclamation by backfilling the pit area. The operator reportedly seeded the area in the spring of 2011; however the seeding did not appear to take very successfully.

Conclusions and Recommendations:

The operator should attempt to seed the area in accordance with the reclamation guidelines outlined by the Division and posted on the Division's website. Until the operator can demonstrate three successful growing seasons, a full bond release cannot be granted. See manual on the Practical Guide to Reclamation in Utah:

https://fs.ogm.utah.gov/pub/mines/coal_related/RecMan/Reclamation_Manual.pdf

Inspector's Signature



cc: Tar Sands Holdings, LLC

O:\M047-Uintah\S0470068-Wembco\inspections\Insp_053013.doc





View of backfill reclamation of the pit area. Vegetation growth is spotty.



View of asphalt patch plant adjacent to the mine permit area.



Current activity at the site.



Figure 1. Aerial circa 2010